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Serial Nos

Part B for July 1941

SUBJECT

Inspection Note — Bhadrawati Minor Municipality for the year 1940 — 41

To The D C Shimoga

L 321 Dy 16-6-41

Makes certain observations

6/12/41

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From The DC Shimoga Distt
M3 Ser A 121/40-41 Dt 4-6-41
Fds the notes of inspn of the Bhadravati Minor Mlty held by him on 12 5-41

1) The budget anticipation of Rs 4300/- Octroi receipts is expected to be exceeded ~~thus for~~ 2) The abstract D-CB under assessed taxes is given below:—

Arrears as on 1 7-40	Rs 7008/-
Demand for 1940-41	Rs 6275/-
Total	Rs 13283/-
Collections till 12 5 41	6243/-
Balance	7040/-

3) It is reported that the anticipated collection of Rs 6 800/- under this head will also be exceeded

4) ~~Eleven~~ Eight- ml councillors are in default to the Extent of Rs 371-11 9 As the Mn CL is due to be reconstituted on 1 8-41, the issue of notices of under Section 9(2)(d) of the Minor mlties Act, 1933 would not serve the purpose. Hence ~~spl~~ special requisitions have been ordered to be ~~sent~~ made for this amount

5) Re the dues amounting to Rs 153-0-6 by ~~Ex~~ Mr B P Halappa Vice President the ~~Asst~~ President has been ordered to investigate the matter as the

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khata are in respect of which the account is due are not in his name.

6) The Mutation register discloses that a few properties are being assessed at less than the scheduled rates

7) Records have not been sorted

8) The note do not reveal any further irregularities -

9) Subtd for perusal -

9/7/41 10) The President will be requested to recover the outstandings from the councillors and the Vice President before 6-8-41 the date on which the Municipal Council will be reconstituted (Law Secy.) - HM 2-7

11) Minister L S G) Hm 2 3/7/41 HM

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L S G & P H Dat 4/7 N 116

12) The provisions of the municipal Act must be strictly enforced without fear or favour & delay. The president should take prompt action to collect the arrears

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13) Dft letter to the D C Shimoga conveying the Minister's observations is subtd for appl

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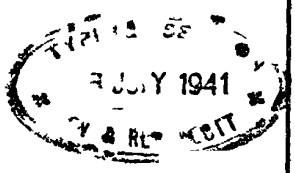

To
The D C Shimoga
L 321 Dt 16-7-41

State that the arrears shd be collected, especially from the defaulting Councillors & calls for a report before 10 8-41

From the D C Shimoga
M 3 per lr 121/40-41 Dt 28-10-41
Fds the information called for

14) It is reported that the arrears due from all the defaulting members of the Bhadravati Municipal Council have been collected It is also stated that action is being taken to realise the arrears of motor tax

15) Subtd for perusal with refce to the Minister's directions at para 12) supra

RM 8/11

Law Secy) 8/11/41

Minister) HM 11/11/41
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In order of the H.C. to close

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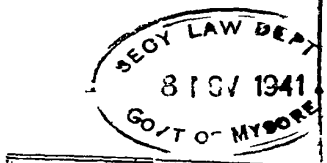

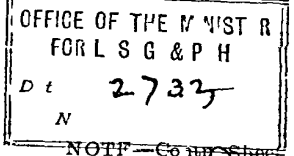

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OFFICE OF ~~THE~~ DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
SHIMOGA DISTRICT

No M.3.Per A 121/40-41
Enc Inspection Notes

Dated Shimoga the 4th June *19* 41

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FROM

~~The Deputy Commissioner Shimoga District~~

To

H.V. Narayana Rao, Esq., B A , LL B ,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
LAW *Department BANGALORE*

SECY LAW DEPT 1941 GOVT OF MYSORE

Subject — - - - - -

SIR

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of my Notes of Inspection of Bhadravathi Municipality conducted on 12-5-1941

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

D Suryanarayana Rao

For Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District

Notes of Inspection of the Bhadravathi Municipal Office held by the Deputy Commissioner Shimoga District, on 12th

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the Deputy Commissioner on 23-6-194

Ramanathiah Esq , M A
Assistant Commissioner

Mr B P Halappa

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1 Municipal Council and Committees

The present Council was constituted from 1-8-1937 and the term was extended for ~~the~~ a year i e till 1-8-1941 in Government Order No L 265/M1 128 dated 7-7-39 — Steps are being taken to reconstitute the Council and the calendar of events has been approved and is being carried out The date of election is 7th July next

The Council have met regularly every month The number of meetings held during the year so far is 16-10 ordinary and 6 special

Three Committees Viz Managing Committee. Audit Committee and Health Committee, which were formed last year continued to function during this year also But the Audit Committee and Health Committee have never met during the year and the managing committee have met only once The functions of all these committees may be combined in the Managing Committee, if it is not possible to make them functio

2 Income.
~~X~~ Octroi - A sum of Rs 4342/- has been realised so far as against Rs 4500/- provided in the sanctioned budget for the year and as against Rs 3445/- in the corresponding period last year Collections are improving and are expected to go much higher than the Budget provision

The

The suggestion made by the undersigned during the last inspection to levy Octroi on building materials, crude oil, metals and butter, has been carried out by the Council with effect from 19-10-40 and a sum of Rs 196/- has been collected from these items

The Council have not carried out the other suggestion made in this connection Viz the establishment of Cokads for the collection of Octroi as the council thought that it would be too expensive (Vide resolution No 13 dated 31-7-40)

When Toll Gates are established (for which proposals are pending sanction) the same staff might be utilised for Octroi purposes

3 Mohatarfa -

A Kuluwar Baki Patti has been prepared According to this, the arrears of previous years was Rs 7008/- Demand for the year so far is Rs 6275/- Of these (13283) a sum of Rs 6243/- (Rs 3758/- towards arrears - Rs 2485/- towards the current demand) has been collected upto-date as against Rs 4229/- during the corresponding period of last year The balance to be collec is Rs 7040/- The collections under this head are improving The major portion of the current year's demand is expected to be collected before the end of the official year The Budget expectation (Rs 6800/-) is anticipated to exceed under this head also

Collection of Octroi and Mohatarfa is being attended to by a special Revenue Inspector on Rs 35/- plus 5/- with the assistance of an Octroi Sargeant and bill collector

Notice Register - 193 notices have been issued and 68 di train warrants are issued. In 18 bad cases suits have been filed for Rs 1192/- In 11 cases the suits have been decreed and the other 7 cases are pending. All the arrears are covered by processes

A sum of Rs 253/- is due from Government Departments and Iron and Steel Works as noted in the margin There should be no difficulty in collecting these These should be collected before the end of the official year

Rs 180/-	Iron works	x
Rs 34/-	Forest Department	x
Rs 31/-	Public Works Department	x

A sum of Rs 441/- is due from the Municipal Councillors as noted below -

Messrs -

		Rs	
1	G Sanjeevappa	44-6-6	
2	Sattar Sab	21-7-0	
3	Waris Sab	30-0-0	
4	Sivalingappa	25-0-0	
5	Thimmiah	4-9-6	(since recovered)
6	Thimmappiah	8-0-0	
7	Pandurangappa	38-0-0	(Rs 19-2-3 recovered to-day)
8	K Rangappa	8-0-0	(received to-day)
9	Lakshmanachar	15-7-6	(since received)
10	C Murigeppa	69-0-0	
11	B P Halappa	155-0-6	

It will be seen that out of 13 non-official members, 9 are defaulters though all these (except item No 11) relate to the tax for the current year Instead of setting an example to the Tax payers these gentlemen appear to have taken advantage of their position to put off payment of taxes As it is too late to take action under section 9-2(d), special requisitions should be sent to them to pay up the dues immediately

In respect of the sum of Rs 155-0-6 shown as due from Mr B P Halappa, Vice President the Councillor is stated to say that as it is in the khate of his father, it should not be shown against his name There appears to be some takarar about this The President will be look into the papers and dispose it off early

Action

Action has been taken on the observations made last year about the maintenance of the demand register The entries for the year 1938-39 1939-40 and 1940-41 have been made The Auditor should be requested to audit this register in detail The Assistant Comptroller who conducted a test audit of these accounts on the 7th of last month is stated to have made a similar observation A separate reference should be made in this matter

Mutation Register - There are 93 cases so far during the current year The value of new buildings assessed are not being noted in most cases - In the few cases in which value is mentioned (eg Nos 25/605 and 26/193) the assessment levied is less than the scheduled rate In No 25/605 dated 23-11-40 the value of the house is put down as about Rs 2500/- and the assessment levied is Rs 10/- against Rs 11-4-0 as per schedule This levy is further reduced to Rs 8/- on 9-3-41 in No 88/605 Such irregularities shouldnot be allowed to occur

4 Miscellaneous Demands.-

There are only four items of revenue Viz Mutton Stalls Market fees ground-rent and sale proceeds of manure A register is maintained in the prescribed form and posted upto-date

Mutton Stall - There are three stalls leased out for Rs 2350/- in all as against Rs 1370/- in the previous year Monthly instalments are coming in regularly in respect of two of the stalls In the case of the remaining stall, the khists are in arrears for six months. The contractor is stated to have given up the stall during October last It has been resold for Rs 45/- a month, as against Rs 83-5-4 The old contractor has been made liable for the resultant loss of Rs 446-2-8 for which a suit has been filed against him

Market fees - The right of levy has been leased out for Rs 2051/- as against Rs 2325/- in the previous year The khists

are coming in regularly ~ Necessary initial deposits have been taken in both these cases

The other items of demands are coming in regularly Charts have been maintained to watch these collections

Arrears of Miscellaneous demands - There are four items totalling upto Rs 1890/- All these are mutton stall rents of previous years In the case of Krishnaji Rao (1928-29), out of Rs 500/- a sum of Rs 172-8-0 has been recovered and the remaining amount is stated to be irrecoverable Steps should be taken to write this off In the case of Rahim Sab (Rs 1712-8-8) the decree has been obtained for the amount and is being recovered in instalments In the other cases, the amounts are being recovered in instalments

5 License Applications.

The register is maintained in the prescribed form and posted upto-date 14 applications were pending at the beginning of the year and 62 were received during the year Of these 66 have been disposed of leaving a balance of 10 on the dates of inspection as noted below -

1.	With the Sanitary Inspector	1
2	In the office	
3	Deputy Commissioner's office	4
4	By Assistant Engineer	1
	Total	10

The oldest case is No 53 of 39-40 pending from 22-2-40 There is a takarar about the ownership and extent of the site The matter is under investigation and necessary notice has been issued to him not to construct the house without license This should be disposed of early The other cases are all recent ones The cases pending in the Deputy Commissioner's office relate to licenses in the prohibited area

6 Conservancy and Sanitation .

There is a whole time Assistant Sanitary Inspector who has maintained a Diary which is being scrutinised by the President. There are 18 sweepers and one peon to supervise their work There are no scavengers The scavanging is done by private scavangers The night soil is being removed and disposed of by the conservancy staff

Vital Statistics -

Registers of Births Deaths and marriages are maintained by the Sanitary Inspector and the returns are being sent regularly to the Registrar General of Births Deaths and Marriages There were 140 births and 51 deaths last year and the population has increased from 4695 as per census of 1931 to 7419 as per the recent census These registers are being checked frequently by the District Health Officer

Vaccination - The Assistant Sanitary Inspector attends to this work. A Vaccination State Register is maintained as also a Vaccination Register 133 children have been vaccinated so far during the year His work in this respect is also being checked by the District Health Officer

Register of Notices - 31 Notices were issued during the current year and 16 were complied with In the remaining 15 cases the persons concerned were prosecuted The accused were fined in 10 cases and the total amount of fines amounted to Rs 36/- (all these have been recovered) In 5 instances. the cases were withdrawn after compliance of the terms of notices and one case is pending before the Ex-officio 1st Class Magistrate, Shimoga The necessary registers have been maintained and posted up The sum of Rs 5/- levied as fine in CC No 6/38-39 observed in the last year's inspection notes

has not been recovered yet A reference has been made to the First Magistrate, Shimoga in the matter

8 Public Works,-

The Budget provision under this head including the reappropriations made by the Council is Rs 6000/- as against the same amount last year - No works of previous years were pending

33 works estimated at Rs 6000/- were sanctioned All these works have been completed and the total outlay incurred on these is Rs 5400/- The nature of the work consists of repairs to roads, culverts etc construction of slabbed and cement drains and the formation of a park and a fountain behind the Railway Station. Work register is being maintained and all works are inspected and final measurements checked by the President

9 Correspondence -

An Amad Register and a current register are maintained by the only clerk in the office Monthly abstracts should be put up in the current register

10 General Cash Book -

Maintained and written upto-date The balances agree with Treasury Pass Book which is also posted upto date The Assistant Comptroller has test audited these on 9-4-41 The balance at the credit of the Council is Rs 5055-1-8 There is also a sum of Rs 2046-7-6 in the savings bank in the District Treasury

11 Petty Cash Book

Maintained The balance on hand is Rs 850-0-4 Remittances are sent to the Shimoga Taluk Treasury usually once a week The cash on hand was checked and found correct

12 Imprest -

The imprest sanctioned is Rs 50/- The balance on hand

is Rs 17-2-0 There are vouchers for the remaining amount There are no old items

13 Government grants for public improvements -

Government have made a grant of Rs 1000/- for the currert year for public improvements An estimate for Rs 2050/- for providing some streets with stone-ware half pipe drains has been submitted to the Deputy Commissioner and the grant will be drawn after the sanction of the estimate The President is requested to see that the amount is spent before the end of the current year

A sum of Rs 1500/- has been sanctioned for Malaria control work A staff consisting one one Assistant Sanitary Inspector and 5 fieldmen are engaged against this grant The work of this staff is being supervised by the District Health Officer also

14 Audit -

The audit of the accounts for 1938-39 was conducted by the auditors of the Comptroller's Office during May last and the notes were received in the office in November last Action has to be taken in a number of cases The President will see that all the points are attended to before the commencement of the next audit

15- Minute Book -

Maintained Action is being taken on the observations made

16 Budget -

The Council have passed the Budget Estimates for the year 1941-42 on the 8th instant They anticipate an all round increase under both receipts and expenditure next year on the basis of the current year's realisations

Records

17. Records.-

Records of all sorts are bundled up year-war An Attender appears to be necessary to assist the clerk in this respect As the classification and preservation of records is an important thing, the Council may look into this question

18 General Remarks -

There is marked improvement in the collection of Municipal dues There is an improvement also in the maintenance of Municipal records

(Sd) M Seshadri,

Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District

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for Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District

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SUBJECT

Section M
File No 126-41
Serial No 26

Diary No of letter replied to

No K321

To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To The D.C Shimoga Distt

Sir,

Date of issue 16th July 1941

With refee to your letter No 1/N3 Rev A 121/40-41 Dt 4-6-41 I am forwarding the notes of mgtn of the Bhadravati Munr Mlly held by you on 12-5-41, I am directed to state to observe that the provisions of the Mysore Municipalities Act, 1923 and of the Municipalities Rules thereunder should be strictly enforced in respect of the recovery of municipal dues from the defaulting Councillors

Signed by Mr K Ananachar

Dr Municipal Rules

List of enclosures

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and, from the Vice President of the
ml cl The Section President
should be instructed to
recover these amounts Serial No
before the re constitution of the
ml cl on 1-8-41

I am to add that prompt
action to collect the heavy
arrears of mohatarfa as should
be taken without delay

A report of the steps
taken by the President of the
in this behalf, subtd to Govt
Ml Cl, may be sent up
before the 15th August 1941
on 7-8-41

I have etc,

For Secy, Law
Dept

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated Bangalore 16th June 1941

No L321

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Law Department

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District

S i r,

With reference to your letter No M3 Per A 121/40-41 dated 4-6-1941 forwarding the notes of inspection of the Bhadravati Minor Municipality held by you on 12-5-1941, I am directed to state that the provisions of the Mysore Minor Municipalities Act, 1933, and of the Taxation Rules thereunder should be strictly enforced in respect of the recovery of municipal dues from the defaulting Councillors and from the Vice President of the Municipal Council The President should be instructed to recover these amounts before the re-constitution of the Municipal Council on 1-8-1941

I am to add that prompt action to collect the heavy arrears of mohatarfa should be taken without delay

A report on the steps taken by the President of the Municipal Council in this behalf, may be submitted to Government before the 10th August 1941

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant

for Secretary to Government,
Law Department

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No M3 Per A 121/40-41
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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT

Dated Shimoga the 28th Oct *1941*

FROM

M Navaneetham Naidu, Esq , B A , B L ,
Deputy Commissioner Shimoga District

GEN & REV 2685 6 1941 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

To

H V Narayana Rao, Esq , B A , LL B ,

Secretary to th Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Law Department BANGALORE

SECY LAW DEPT 30 OCT 1941 GOVT OF MYSORE

Subject — Notes of Inspection of the Bhadravati Municipality

SIR

With reference to your letter No L 321 dated 16th July 1941 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that th the President Bhadravati Municipality has reported that the arrears due from all the ex-councillors have been recovered since the date of inspection and that no councillor is now a defaulter in the Municipality now

2 Action is being taken to reduce the arrears under mohatarfa

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

S Suryanarayana Rao

For Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District